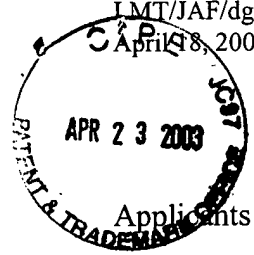


RECEIVED

APR 24 2003

TECH CENTER 1000/2000



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

J. Leighton Read, Stephen P.A. Fodor, Lubert Stryer
and Michael C. Pirrung

Application No.:

09/654,948

Group:

1639

Filed:

September 1, 2000

Examiner:

P. Ponnaluri

Confirmation No.:

7877

For:

POLYPEPTIDE ARRAY SYNTHESIS (As amended)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202

on 4-18-03 Melissa Bertolino
Date Signature

Melissa Bertolino

Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 2327

Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	38	MINUS	* 38	0
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY

RATE		ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$ 0
X	\$42	\$ 0
+	\$140	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE		ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$ 0
X	\$84	\$ 0
+	\$280	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 0

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for three-month Extension of Time	\$	<u>930</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>930</u>

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

By Jesse A. Becker
Jesse A. Becker
Registration No.: 52,883
Telephone: (978) 341-0036
Facsimile: (978) 341-0136

Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133

Dated: 4-18-03